

**In the Claims:**

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13. (New) An electronic video monitoring system, comprising a monitoring device having at least one external connection field and a casing,  
said external connection field having a plurality of external individual connections each for connecting one camera with the device,  
said external connection field being provided for on a flat plate-shaped segment housing,  
the segment housing being removably fastened in a recess of said casing of the monitoring device and forming part of the outer surface of said casing,  
a plurality of video cameras connected with said monitoring device via video lines,  
internal multiple contacts on the segment housing,  
the internal multiple contacts being disconnectably connected to at least one multiple connection on the casing of the monitoring device,  
said external individual connections being electrically connected with the internal multiple contacts on the segment housing,  
said recess being closed at its bottom by a bottom wall inside of the casing,  
said at least one multiple connection being provided on said bottom wall inside the recess, and  
said internal multiple contacts on the segment housing and said at least one multiple connection on the bottom wall inside the recess being multiple plugs and multiple sockets connections.

14. (New) The video monitoring system according to claim 13, wherein  
the segment housing is provided with brackets extending beyond a first narrow side of the segment housing which side is opposite to second narrow side of the segment housing, and

said internal multiple contacts on the segment housing are provided near the second narrow side of the segment housing, each of said brackets engage an opening of the casing when the segment housing is located inside the recess of the device casing,

the casing has a locking and unlocking mechanism with a spring mounted catch for locking the segment housing in the recess of the casing.

15. (New) The video monitoring system according to claim 13, wherein the external individual connections of the external connection field are electrically connected with the internal multiple contacts on the segment housing by means of wires or strip conductors inside the flat segment housing.

16. (New) The video monitoring system according to claim 13, wherein the individual external connections are BNC-sockets.

17. (New) The video monitoring system according to claim 13, wherein the segment housing with the external connection field is located on a back side of the casing of the device.

18. (New) The video monitoring system according to claim 13, further comprising on the front side of the casing a ventilation opening with a replaceable air filter.

19. (New) The video monitoring system as claimed in claim 13, wherein an interior of the casing of the device is closed by at least one removable casing element and further comprising at least one sabotage sensor or sabotage switch provided for on the casing that send a signal upon opening top and/or upon lifting the top from the remaining casing to create a visual alarm, and acoustic alarm or both,

said at least one sabotage switch monitoring a screw for fastening the top of the casing to the remaining casing or monitoring the top of the casing in between fastening points of the top on the casing.

20. (New) An electronic video monitoring system comprising  
a plurality of video cameras connected with a monitoring  
device via video lines,  
said monitoring device having at least one external connection  
field,  
said external connection field having a plurality of external  
individual connections each for connecting one camera with the  
device,  
said external connection field being provided for on a flat  
plate-shaped segment housing,  
the segment housing being removable fastened in a recess of a  
casing of the monitoring device and thereby forms part of the  
outer surface of said casing,  
internal multiple contacts being provided for on the segment  
housing,  
the internal multiple contacts being disconnectably connected  
to at least one multiple connection on the casing of the  
monitoring device,  
said external individual connections being electrically  
connected with the internal multiple contacts on the segment  
housing,  
said recess being closed at its bottom by a bottom wall  
inside of the casing,  
said at least one multiple connection being provided on said  
bottom wall inside the recess, and  
said internal multiple contacts on the segment housing and  
said at least one multiple connection on the bottom wall  
inside the recess being multiple plugs and multiple sockets  
connections,  
the segment housing being provided for with brackets extending  
beyond a first narrow side of the segment housing which side  
is opposite to second narrow side of the segment housing,  
said internal multiple contacts on the segment housing being  
provided for near the second narrow side of the segment  
housing,  
each of said brackets engaging an opening of the device casing  
when the segment housing is located inside the recess of the

device casing, and

the device casing having a locking and unlocking mechanism with a spring mounted catch on for locking the segment housing in the recess of the casing.

21. (New) An electronic component, comprising  
a casing having at least a side wall and a top wall, said  
side wall comprising a first segment and a second segment,  
said first segment releasably connected to said second  
segment, said first segment having a width smaller than the width  
of the side wall,  
said first segment having an interior surface and an  
exterior surface  
at least one electrical connector on said first segment,  
said at least one electrical connector extending from said  
interior surface and said exterior surface.

22. (New) The electronic component of claim 21, wherein said at  
least one electrical connector is a plurality of connectors.

23. (New) The electronic component of claim 22, further  
comprising a plurality of cameras connected to said plurality  
of connectors.

24. (New) The electronic component of claim 21, further  
comprising at least one electrical connector inside of said  
casing, said at least one electrical connector on said first  
segment releasably connected to said comprising at least one  
electrical connector inside of said casing.

25. (New) The electronic component of claim 21, wherein said  
side wall is a rear wall.

26. (New) The electronic component of claim 21, wherein the at  
least one electrical connector comprises at least one external  
connectors electrically connected with an internal connector by  
means of wires or strip conductors inside the first segment.